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STATUS LETTER

Sir:

## REQUEST FOR STATUS OF PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants are requesting the status of the aboveidentified patent application.

The Applicant's Attorney's records in the above-identified application indicate that to date the application has not been examined, and that a first Office Action has not been received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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The Applicant's Attorney's records show that the application was filed by Applicant's Attorney on August 24, 2006. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on November 21, 2006 and a Supplemental Information Disclosure was filed on February 5, 2007. A Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) was mailed by the USPTO on April 18, 2007, and a Response was filed by Applicant's Attorney on May 10, 2007.

On August 28, 2007, Applicant's Attorney filed a Request for Status of Patent Application and has received no response from the USPTO to date.

Applicant's Attorney filed a Supplemental Preliminary

Amendment with the USPTO on October 31, 2007 to reduce the

number of Claims from 38 to 25 pursuant to the new "5/25" rule

issued by the USPTO and scheduled to take effect on November 1,

2007 and which were to apply to any pending patent applications
that have not received a First Office Action, as is the case

with this application.

Our client has been made aware of a Spanish based company which it believes is exporting infringing products to a U.S. based company which is offering the infringing products for sale in the United States.

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It is hereby requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office provide Applicant's Attorney with the status of this application and also provide an estimated date for issuance of a first Office Action.

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